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Hongkong, 14th December, 1898.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 15th December, 1898, at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2. An invoice of DOLLS and TOYS. An invoice of JAPANESE PORCELAIN

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Auctioneer, Hongkong, 14th December, 1898. REGATTA HOLIDAYS. *- . .

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Acting Manager Hongkoug, 14th December, 1898: DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOUCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1898

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"KAMAKURA MARU" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hangkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. All ship damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Golown Company and sent to this office within ton days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be re-

" NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 13th December, 1898.

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Holidays excepted. E. W. MITCHELL, Hon, Secretary, Hongkong, 12th December, 1898 [2650

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED. from the 12th to 23rd just, both ders inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 9th December, 1898.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 30th November, 1898. [2553 We have now been appointed Agents for Kwong Man Choxa of Paking, in anticat-THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT UU. CURIOS, PHARLS, JADESTONE, and CRYSTAL WARE, &c., &c., of the best

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Dec. 18. CEYLON, British str., C. L. Daniel, Shanghai 10th Doug General -P. & O. S. Dec. 13, KAMARURA MARU, Jap. str., 3,796, N. Trenut, London 4th Nov., and Sings-

pore 7th Dec., General.-Nippon Yusen MARQUIS BACQUEHEM, Aust. str.,
i) Alterching, Kobe 6th Dec., and
Bandus.

Tameni 11th Dec, and published 11 Dec. 13, Victorious, British battleship, 12-12 Anson Schomberg, Weihniwei 8th Dec.

Dec. 13, Stam, Danish steamer, 2,488, Cold, Nagasaki 9th Dec., Ballast,-ARNHOLD. HARBERG & Co. Dec 13, YUENSANG, British str., 1,106, P. H. Rolfe, B.N.B., Manila 10th Dec., Sugar .-

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Lee, Mrs. Beathi, Capt. W. E. Clement, Messrs. C. A. Hutchinson, J. M. Elsworth, P. Neidieck, Ligut, Allen G. Wright, U.S.A., Don Ricardo Ayusa, wife and 2 children, Mr. Christian Tacke, Don J. Antonio Dumane, Don Celestino Martinor and daughter, Mrs. Anna Marioff, Mrs. Cecilia Reyes, Messrs. Paulsen, T. D. Brooks, A. C. Roberts, Thomas Nillas, Misses Clara Eichenbaum and Rossaly Oshel. DEPARTED.

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Hongkong, December 14th 1898.

According to a Tokyo press despatch the Kato Lunstic Asylum at Hongo was destroyed by fire on the 2nd December, six patients being burnt to death,

.A meeting of the Smitary Board will be held to-morrow afternoon. Amongst the business to be brought forward are the draft regulations for controlling the importation of docs into the colony.

A Hockey match will be played to-morrow at 4.30 p.m., on the Recreation Ground, the THE FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES. Club v. King's Own Regiment. The following will play for the Club :- Messrs. Auton. A. H. Barlow, P. A. Cox, Gerrard, J. Hooner. Kozhevare Millward, Ram, E. Robinson, the Philippines after their cession, but of re-Roveroft, J. Grant Smith,

The story is told of Major Bover, who lins been sent to Weibniwei to raise a regiment of Chinese, that he once sent home to the British Archieological Society a valuable Buddhist document he had unearthed in Thibet. together with a burriedly-written covering letter. Only one circumstance detracted from the delight of the savants : none of them could decide which was the Buddhist document and which the covering letter .- Straits Times.

One of the most wonderful recoveries on record from a wound received in action must appointed. surely be, says a Daily Chronicle correspondentithat made by Lieutenant Coloniel Slogget, R.A.M.C. This officer was, states Surgeon-Captain Jameson, shot throught the breast and lungs at the battle of Omdurman, and reported deed in the casualty list. When, later on, a more detailed examination was mede, it appeared just possible that life was not yet wholly extinct. Accordingly, the Medical Staff resolved to persevere in their efforts, and Colonel Blogget was treated by Lord Lister's asoptic method. The result was a most happy one, for in three doys the wound had closed, and in a month the gallant officer had made an entire recovery.

The fourth quarterly tournament for the cap presented by the Hon. F. H. May will be commonced at 4 p.m. to-day by a match between the Civilians and the Club. Teams :-

THE CLUB. CIVILIANS. Mr. Landale Mr. Nugent Major Jeffreys Hop. F. H. May 3 Mr. Master Mr. Potts

Capt. Des Voux Mr. Bruce One of our best known jockeys is to make his debut on the polo field, having been privately trained in the mornings for the event. A very close and fast game may be expected as the teams are well mounted and very evenly matched. The members of the Hongkong Polo Club will be "at home" to their friends on the ground.

A fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out in the Royal Naval Seamen's Club, Queen's Road East, on Monday night. Smoke was seen issuing from the manager's room, which was looked. A number of sailors who were on the premises at ouce set to work to extingaish the flames. The door was broken open and a hose pipe attached to the water main, with the result that before more than \$400 or \$500 damage was done the fire was put out.

The Courrier de Saigon, in roply to the statements made in France to the effect that the Saigon river cannot accommodate vessels of large draft, mentions that during the past two years some of the finest affeat have visited Saigon and that at the time of writing (3rd December) the Nevite was being loaded by the A great proportion of cataracts and diseases firm of Denis Frères with a cargo of not less chartered by Mesers. Weil Wormser and Co.

In the course of an article on Lord Russell's remarks on joint stock promotions the Financial Times says :- If a new Bill is to be drawn up, we would suggest as the best safeguard for the public that it should be made compulsory to record particulars, for a fixed period of years, of the title to the property fleated as a companywhen and how it changed, hands during that period, and for what prices. This suggestion, we are afraid, will send a cold shiver down the back of the company promoter, but we can conceive nothing more wholesome in the public

The N. C. Daily News of the 9th December says :- Yesterday afternoon the First Lieutenant of it. Phonix and about twenty of her complement did the French town, Sicawei, and Jessfield circuit, starting from the Race course oil bioyeles shortly after 3 o'clock. The bicycle is now officially recognised in Hor Majesty's Navy, every encouragement being given to the men to excel in the manipulation of the wheel. The idea is two-fold : namely, on account of the ment. healthy exercise and also with a view to active service. As yet, the machines found on board ing here as presecutor he is appearing either are the property of the officers, but there is on behalf of the Chinese Government or on little doubt that they will shortly be included behalf of the relatives of the deceased man, and in the naval outfit.

Governor of Manila, dated November 25th, ciates before I do. It would make a consider-1898; the request made by Consul-General able difference if Mr. Brutton appeared on Wildman on June 30th, 1898, that the real estate, houses, bonds, and all property of the Cortes family that was confiscated by the late | that, Mr. Melbourne. taken possession of and held in trust by the that Mr. Haines was present and if the court of murder—the most serious charge which Spanish Government in the Philippines, be Mr.-Melbourne said, very well and remarked United. States Government for the original would like to recall him on any point he was at owners, has been approved. The case has been the service of the court and Mr. Brution. a very famous one in Manila since 1806, owing | No wish was expressed to recall Mr. Haines both to the wealth and prominence of the Cortes | and Mr. Melbourne rose to deliver his address. family, and to the almost romantic facts con- He was, however, interrupted by Mr. Goodnew, nected with the affair. The decision of the who asked if the log-book and the other papers United States Government, as shown in this naked for by Mr. Melbourne had arrived. case, to hear, and if possible to redress, all griev- Brutton said he had telegraphed for them but ances as to illegal seizure has opened the door they had not yet arrived, and it was decided property in the islands and render invalid a ton announced that the log book had arrived majority of the present titles. The Cortes and was at the Consulate. property is valued at about two million dollars. | Mr. Melbourne then addressed the court for

appointed captain in the Chinese Rogiment to their entire satisfaction that Captain Tonlmin be raised for Weiheiwei, the Singapore Free did kill Cheng Lei San on the 7th of July at Press says:-Lt. Wood is looking very well after | Wuchow. his experiences up the Nile with the "friendlies "under Major Stuart-Wortley. They were on the opposite bank from Omdarman, but had a "show" of their own, as described recently in the Singapore Free Press, in which that the words " at Wuchow" appeared. both these officers had a near squeak of being speared by a crowed of Dervishes. In the behalf of the American Government, comparatively short frue that has elapsed since brought that out. I am presecuting-Liout. C. M. Wood left- Singapore be has seen such varied experiences as with his address without any interruption. being A.D.C. to the Governor of the Cape, thence inining the army in Egypt and seeing the campaign out to the finish, and now

450 feet in length, 50 feet beam, and 34 feet in | pointed out that the captain was disobeyed passengers, and will take on some 500 coolies any rate Captain Toulmin knew nothing about at Kobs for the Sandwich Islands. She is it he said there should be no anchoring. With reported to be one of the steadiest steamers regard to the shooting, they had no direct Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should be her officers have ever sailed in, and as they evidence as to who had the revolver at the time thour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash fie or Atlantic trade this says much for the shots came from the direction of Captain good reputation of the new Japanese line, Toulmin. Mr. Rendell said he saw shots and which consists of three sister ships. The next | heard reports. When the first shot was fired ship to sail will be the America Meru and these three men were quite close to the the third the Hongkong Maru. They are scuttle hatch, which was open. There was no elegantly fitted up as regards comfort and evidence from any witness called by the proseluxury for the first-class passengers, of which | cution that the scuttle hatch was closed. There they can accommodate 93. They have also a were 200 troops on board and some Yamen runluxurious second cabin in which some 43 passengers can be accommodated, and have a capacity for between 600 and 700. Asiatic steerage passengers. The Nippon Maru is commanded by Captain Fred. R. Evans.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRES."] LONDON, 11th December.

THE SPANISH AMERICAN TREATY OF PEACE. The Spanish-American treaty of Pence was

signed at Paris on the 10th instant. The Times Washington Correspondent wires that President McKinley is in favour of selling taining (a port in ?) Lazon as a coaling station. THE CAPE NAVAL CONTRIBUTION

passed both Houses.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. Col. Henry was the real traitor and that Major Esterhazy was his accomplice.

OBITUARY. The death of William Black, the novelist, is.

CORRESP. NDENCE

(We do not hold our eyes responsible for the opinions expressed be our correspondents.] THE FATE C GLENEALY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. SIR,-The remarke of "A Texpayer" in the letter which appeared in your issue of this morning with regard to Glenealy will, I am sure, be didorsed by the public generally. Al your roaders must have been surprised to learn that dwelling bonses are to be built on that lovely spot, and I trust it is not too late for the Government to preserve the beauties of Glenesly from destruction. Trusting you will be kind enough to support this matter in your influential

paper, I am, sir, yours faithfully, Hongkong, 18th December.

"The Patentees-Macniven & Cameron, Limited: DESERVE A NATIONAL MEMORIAL. for their excellent inventions."-Dover Okronicle. Waverley Works, Edinburgh, I they believed Captain Toulmin's statement that the trial unless the defendant has sufficient to efficiency in all the Syndicate dose?" THE WAVERLEY PER. THE PLORWICK PEN THE OWL PER.

SHOOTING CASE.

THE TRIAL OF CAPTAIN TOULMIN FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. THE QUESTION OF COSTS. GONEUL GENERAL

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

CANTON, MONDAY, At the United States Consulate at nine

o'clock this morning, before Acting-Consul Williams (assisted by Consul General Goodnow) and Mesars, E. B. Ward, J. J. Lossus, H. K. Shumaker, and J. S. Murray (associates,) the trial of Captain Toulmin for the murder of Chong Lei San, compradoro of the Dosing, was resumed. Mr. Bratton appeared for the presecution

and Mr. Melbourne for the defence. Mr. Melbourne, on the case being called, said -Last Saturday the question jeams up as to whether my friend Mr. Brutton was prosecut: ing on behalf of the United States Government or not. I would like to ask the court if Mr. Brutton is appearing for the United States

Mr. Goodnow-Is it your object to object to him in any way? . Mr. Melbourne-Woll, it is, your honour, Mr. Goodnow-Well, the objection cannot be considered at this time. Mr. Molbourns-I do not wish to object

Mr. Brutton appearing on behalf of the United States Government, but I would like to find out before I open. . Mr. Goodnow-Mr. Brutton is not appearing for the United States Government.

Mr. Melbourne-In that case I contend that Mr. Brutton has to address your honour and the honourable associates before I do. Mr. Goodnow-Mr. Brutton is appearing for a prospentor. There may be other presecutors.

in the case besides the United States Govern-Mr. Melbourae-If Mr. Bratton is appear-Mr. Brutton to reply—that Mr. Brutton has to By an order of General E. S. Otis, Military address your honour and the honourable asso-

behalf of the United States. Mr. Goodnow-I do not see any point in

to a re-hearing of hundreds of contested cases that if they arrived during the day they should that will, it is said, involve half the landed be put in if required. Subsequently Mr. Brut-

Don Maximo Cortes is at present in Washing- the defence. He said the indictment said Captain Toulmin "did feloniously, wilfully, and of malice aforethought" kill the deceased. Referring to Lieutenant Wood, who has been It was the part of the prosecution to prove to

Mr. Brutton-The information I made out does not say "at Wachow." Mr. Melbourne asked for the original indictment, and on this being produced it was soon Mr. Brutton - I am not prosecuting on

Mr. Goodnow-Let Mr. Melbourne go Mr. Melbourne said there was one more point. He ought to have been informed and had a list of all the witnesses the prosecution out to Weihaiwei. Indeed Lt. Wood was just | were going to call, but the only witnesses whose on the point of going to Uganda, when he was names he saw at the back of the indictment suddenly wired to with an offer of the Weihai- were Mr. Woods, Mr. Toulmin, and Mr. wei billet. When General Sir Evelyn Wood, Campkin. The other witnessest had been V.C., Adjutant-General to the British forces, sprung upon him. He thought it was admitted who must be expected to have an acute idea of that this was the third trip made by Captain how things are likely to turn out, counsels his Toulmin in the Dosing: He made these three son to accept the offer of Weihaiwei, that may trips only to oblige Captain Sherman Captain as to the possible course of affairs out in this accompanied him, and his evidence was that all the time the crew were mutinous or disobedient to Captain Tonlmin's orders-The Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamer Nippon | that on one occasion Captain Toulmin gave the Maru was thrown open for inspection yester order to anchor; that he also gave the order to day, being the first of the new line of Japanese proceed at three o'clock in the afternoon, but steamers to ply between this port and San that the crew weighed the anchor at 11 a.m. Mr. Francisco in conjunction with the Pacific Mail | Melbourne repeated the story of the defence as and the O. and O. Steamship Companies. She is to what took place at Wushow to prove the a new twin screw steel steamer built by Mesers. disobedient character of the orew. After men-James Laing and Sons, of Sunderland, and is tioning the captain's quarrel with his boy, he depth. She has two sets of triple expansion regard to the coming on board of the troops, engines (built by Messes. Clarke and Sons, of whom he wished to tow in junks. He adde Sunderland) of 7,000 horse-power and her that if the captain had been under the influence of speed on her trial trip was over 17; knots. drink he would never have thought of collecting She first arrived in this port on October 14th | the arms from the troops or of making a note on her way to Japan, where she passed a Gov. of the arms so collected in a note-book. Then ernment survey to obtain a subsidy for carry- as the vessel was going into a disturbed district ing the Japanese mails, and she sails on the the captain stipulated that there should be no 15th inst. on her initial trip for San Francisco. | anchoring. The ship, however, anchored about She will go off with a full cargo, some 150 | eight o'clock, and this was done under the dir-Chineso in the steerage, a fair number of cabin ection of the compradore or anybody else. At

ners. Some 172 rifles had been collected from them. Mr. Woods and Mr. Randali said reports came from where Captain Toulmin was standing, but those shots might have been fired from the scuttle batch. After dealing further

with this point Mr. Melbourne contended that it was absolutely impossible for the ball which struck Mr. Woods to hit the compradore, Mr. Brutton interjected some observation, Mr. Goodnow said-Mr. Brutton, you must not interrupt counsel or you will be committed

for contempt of court. You will be protected when you proceed with your address. Mr. Melbourne, continuing, said that the prosecution to prove their case would have to make out that Captain Toulmin had a revolver on the forecastle head and that he fired the shot which killed the compradors. Just suppose for one moment, said he, that Captain Toulmin had a revolver, and that there were two shots fired from it. The revolver would have five or six chambers, so there would still be at least three still charged, and it was only reasonable to suppose that if he had had a The Capetown Naval Contribution Bill has revolver he would have taken it on deck after the occurrence to protect himself instead of the rifle which Mr. Woods and Mr. Randall said he had in his hand. They had had evidence that if Captain Toulmin had shot the compradors United States to presecute the man accused. Tiews were stated to be heatile to England, but The Dreyfusite papers are now asserting that the crew were mutinous, and this being the case the natural thing for him to do would have been to admit it. He would have said, "Yes, I shot that man," and that he deserved shooting to because the crew were mutinous. But Captain Toulmin denied having had the revolver at night-though he admitted having had one in the morning he having taken off his clothes and put on his pyjumas. Mr. Melbourne showed that in accordance with American law the compradors was one of the crew and that the pilot had no right to anchor without the captain's orders. He argued as Captain Toulmin's orders as to anchoring were disobeyed the orew were guilty of mutiny. He called attention to the fact that the captain said that the compradors had his sleeves rolled up, and said this would be the first set of an assault, and was evidence of mutiny. The prosecution wished them to believe that the compradore was shot by a revolver and by Captuin Toulmin; but there was no revolver produced before them. and there was no bullet produced, and consequently for what they know the man might have been killed by a rifle bullet. In conclusion, Mr. Melbourne pointed out that the indictment said the cocurrence took place "at Wuchow." but there was no evidence to prove that this took place at Wnohow. If they were of opinion that Captain Toulmin really shot the compradore, he submitted they must acquit him because he was justified in doing so because of mutinous

souttle batch they must acquit him. He left it of the court that unless the counsel for the prowith them, and asked them to acquit Captain scouter paid into that court, or satisfied that Poulmin on the charge upon which he had been court that the witnesses for the presention and

brought before them. At this point the log book was produced, was identified by Captain Toulmin, who, over, said that a loose sheet of foolscap which he placed in the book, and which contained an account of the occurrences of July 7th, wen missing. On the application of Mr. Melbourne, who said he had made the application before, the court ordered the production not only o the log book, but the portage book and the ship's articles, to be brought into court, delivered to it, and made exhibits in the case. Mr. Brutton, in replying for the presecution,

first dealt with Mr. Molbourne's objection to the indictment in that it said that the occurrence took place "at Wuchow." He said Mr. Melbourne failed to read to out the note at the bettom of the indictment, and which was signed by the Consular Clerk (Mr. A. de Silve), in. which note the following words occurred-"upon the information filed in this Consulate of which the above is a copy" He said the information filed in that court and signed by the brother of the deceased compradore did not contain the words "at Wuchow."

Mr. Goodnow-That is your client, is it not? Mr. Brutton sald it was Continuing, ho said the indictment contained a second count in which there was no mention of Wuchow. Furthermore it was not necessary in a charge of murder to state where the murder cocurred. Mr. Melbourne had practically stated what were four defences. The first was as to Wuchow, the second justification, the third accidental death, and the fourth that the shots which cansed death came from the scuttle hatch. Could they in any way in their own mind inngine that all these things could have happened. Mr. Melbourne had put it to them that if one did not happen the other did. He submitted that Mr. Melbourne abould have confined himself to one of those defences and attempted to prove that. However, he had put before them these three defences and said that one of tion was not what might have happened but board made a good fight, managing to keep the be good enough to allow one of your officers,

try in that court. He proposed to deal with the evidence for the prosecution and the evidand leave the court to say which of these two pirates ransacked the boat, taking away \$100 in that case I contend I have the right and not ence for the defence, and troat them together stories they believed. It was a question of credibility between the witnesses for the prosecution and the defendant himself. Apparently instanations had been made in that court his by learned friend, but one of the most sorious was that the presecution had combined together for the purpose of bringing a charge could be brought against any man-in order to get a man convicted of murder. He put it to them that that was absolutely and utterly ridiculous. They had seen the appear. ance of the witnesses in the box and it that a witness's appearance in the box was one of the truest tests and the best tost of credibility or otherwise. Mr. Brutton then proceeded to deal with the evidence at

some length, arguing that the case for the pro-

seoution had not been shaken in any material

porticular.

Mr. Goodnow said the fact that two nationalities were concurred in a case like that had been the subject of great thought on the part of the court. By the treaty between the United States and the empire of China, if a Chinaman committed a against a citizen of the United he was charged by the Chinese authorities according to their code and law in their courts, the American authorities simply watching the The crime must be determined according to the Chicese code and the punishment inflicted according to the Chinaman's code. If an American committed a crime against a Chinaman then the obverse took place-he could only be tried before an American Consul, according to the code of the United States, and the punishment inflicted must be according to the crime as given by the United States. In order to ensure equity and impartiality in their code it was laid down that a consul should give the decision in the case, but that other minds and other judgements might be brought to co-operate or differ from him it was provided in a capital case that four reputable American citizens, drawn by lot from a list approved by the minister, should sit with him and should either agree or differ from his judgement, and should note on his judgement their reasons for junk. We left Hung Hom on the morning of agreeing or differing from him when the Consult the 9th instat seven o'clock in ballast and proin England.—We have the honour to be, Sir,
the 9th instat seven o'clock in ballast and prothe 9th instat seven o'clock in ballast and pportance, and were so desirous that justice i should be done, that when it was found that the following morning, when we were nearing Ping ministor of the United States was quable to come down from Pekin and sit there he (the Consul-General) as next in rank in their diplomatic service was ordered to come there diplomatic service was ordered to come there and sit with the Consul. The Court had thought it of such importance that they had allowed their time to be taken up by matters which were absolutely immaterial to the case in order that if any grain of fact material to the case could be winnowed out of the bushel of chaff they need not miss that grain. A point had been made as to the form of the indictment which contained the words "at Wuchow," but Wuchow was not only a town but a profecture, and this occurrence took place in the prefecture of Wnchow; but he held that the point was not material If it was proved that murder or manslaughter was committed by an American on the body of Cheng Tei San a small detail like that in the indictment could not have any effect. It was provided by the statutes of the United States that any person who committed murder upon the high seas or upon any river should suffer death. That was qualified by a law possed in 1897 which provided that in certain cases where a person was found grilly of the crime of murder the jury might make recommendation, and in such a case a person would be sentenced to imprisonment for life: In other words there were two orlmes. Killing came under two beads in the statute-murder and manslanghter, and the essential difference between the two was that murder was "unlawfully, wilfully land maliciously," and manslanghter "unlawfully and wilfully," but without malice. Malice as used here was not malice as used in ordinary conversation or as ordinarily understood, when it had the meaning of rancour. Malica in law was " without sufficient provocation." The rule of law was that a man should be taken to intend that which he did. Drunkenness was no exense. The question to decided was practically, did this prisoner kill Chong Lei San? Upon that point the ovidence of the witnesses had got to be carefully weighed. If two men testified against a third

man, contradicted him, and they were all three of equal credibility of course the testimony the two must outweigh the testimony of the one. There was one other matter he and Mr. Williams wished to bring up before they adjourned and that was in regard to the incident which happened there on Saturday he thought it was. Under Rule 71 of the Regulations of Consular Courts any complainant, in ormant, or prosecutor might be required to ree security for all costs of the presecution, including those of the acoused, and every complainant and so forth not a citizen of the United States should be so raquired upless in the consults opinion justice would be better promoted otherwise, and if such security was refused prosecution should abata. Limited, held in London on the 10th November. In this particular case it was the duty of the Chairman said Li Hung chang's political of this shooting. One Cheng Kam Chenn, commercially he was favourable to the Syndithe brother of the deceased, chose cute for through Mr. Luzzatti he had sent come info that court as an letter to Lord Rothschild, in which be said -

informant and prosecutor. He came luto that court as represented by Messrs Moun-schemes for the political exploitation of China sey and Brutton, represented by Mr. Brut- to consider one purely industrial and devoted to ton. He could state of his own knowledge the arts of peace. The Ministers of the Tsungthat when he was there in September he him- Il Yamen hope that this first experiment to self told, Mr. Brutton lie would have to look out | encourage the profitable investment of foreign for his witnesses' fees, and no objection was capital in the interior of Chine will realise their made to it. The only question was as to where expectations of benefit to Government and ther they would bring Mr. Randall across from people, and to help to provide the spen door Manila or not, and he said that under agree- of which we hear so much and see so little. ment with the counsel his depositions could be taken there and expenses saved. Mr. Williams | Syndicate will in the near future be extold him subsequent to the time he notified Mr. | tended in the Province of Hanan, conti-Brutton as to these witnesses fews that Mr. of the Yellow River, as soon as the Syndi-Brutton told him if he said he must do it it cate has proved its capability. Your lord-

should be done. Mr. Williams-That was the fact. Mr. Goodnew, continuing, said there had field opened to the Syndicate be as rich as exbeen no objection on the part of the prosecutor | ports say it is, the only other condition wanting. to this until Friday or Saturday. He himself spoke to Mr. Brutton on the matter on Satur- and administered on sound business principles day at noon. It had been the practice in the by men of integrity and capability—the specu-United States Courts in China that where a lative and jobbing element to be avoided; proplaintiff or a complainant was represented by a party of such real intrinsic value deserves to be reputable firm of attorneys they had not required dealt with in good faith, and carefully developed them to pay up in cash the contil before hand, but | into reliable sources of income for all concerned. there never had been a case in his own knowledge | Lapenk carnestly because I took an active part before this where such attorney had after the in promoting these contracts, and my word is trial had begun and after having had due notice at stake for the character of the Syndicate. community at they were or opinion that the trial had comprehensed to do this had long before that he was expected to do this had larger that your lordship will went off by accident in the squabble with Cap. tain Toulwin then they must acquit him. If that the complainant should pay the costs of probity and labout to leave us, but we shall be gled to know,

one, two, or perhaps three shots come from the pay his own witnesses' fees, and it was the order

should be sent to the British Consul and that the Vicercy be notified of such failure on the part of the presecutor and his counsel to paythese fees and should be asked to force such faithful manner in which he has discharged his payment. It was the order of the court that until the expenses were paid Messrs. Mounsey | who have come in contact with him that not only and Brutton should not not in any United States Courts in China.

Mr. Brutton-I wish to make a few remarks. your honour, on the quoted section 71 of the Mr. Goodnow-I do not know that I care to

hear any remarks. Mr. Bratton-I am entitled to argue the matter before you. Mr Goodnow-No orgament is possible on the matter. The court will hear no further argu-

ment on the matter. Mr. Brutton-Then I shall have to take further steps to bring it before the court. If your honour declines to hear me someone else The court then adjourned to be convened on notice for judgement.

THE SENTENCE.

BY TELEGRAM. CANTON, TUESDAY. Toutmin has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life,

PIRACY NEAR PING HOI.

TWO MEN KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED, On Saturday evening the occupants of a junk which had left the harbour the previous day gave the police at the Hung Hom Station details of a desperate ancounter which they had had was assailed by a numerous body of men who trust you will be pleased to accept it. tion was not what might have happened but pirates at bay for some time by heaving ballast Mr. Mck Man Cheung, to read the address. on to them. Ultimately they had to give way Mr. Mon Man Cheung read the address, when two of their number had been shot dead and four others seriously wounded and the were Kwok-Kan and Leung Lin. The wounded men are now in the Government Civil Hospital. At the Magistracy yesterday Commander Hastings hold an enquiry, being assisted by a jury consisting of Mosers. A. M. Shoumann,

F. X. de Rozario, and J. T. Prestage.

Dr. Thomson was the first witness called. He said the body the jury had just viewed He made an internal examination of the head. third dorsal vertebres. He was of opinion that you were very much respected and esteemed. Both were well nourished, healthy looking our regret at your departure.

ried no arms whatever. We carried a crew of asknowledgment by ourselves of your valuable 20 men, besides women and children. The other two partners were on hoard, Loung Lun Ko and Lo Un Ho. The latter has been wounded and is in Hosnital. She was a three-masted up one on each quarter and the occupants began December, 1898." firing at us with muskets. We got up our ballast and threw it at them to prevent their a high official of the Supreme Court to find by boarding us. They came alongside and threw the magnificent testimonial which you have Lin and Kwok Kau. The latter was one of the | knowledge the services which I have been able crow. They shot them whilst they were standing to render to yourselves and countrymen as a their bracelets and exr-rings.

"Murdered by pirates in Chinese waters."

LI HUNG-CHANG ON THE INVEST MENT OF FOREIGN CAPITAL IN CHINA.

At a meeting of the Peking Syndicate.

"It is indeed a relief to turn from the many

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PRESENTATION TO MR. NORTON KYSHE.

Two interesting presentations took place in the Registrar's room at the Supreme Court at noon yesterday. The Registrar, Mr. J. W. Norted Kyshe, leaves for England to-day in the Cepton on leave, and it says much for the duties and his unfailing urbanity towards all was he the recipient of a token of the esteem in which he is held by the Court staff, but also of an exceedingly flattering testimonial from the Chinese community of Hongkong. The latter presented to him a splendidly prepared address bound in green valvet and mounted in ellver, and the former an address in an orkwood frame. Each address made a complimentary reference to the valuable work which was but recently issued from Mr. Kyshe's pen-"The history of the laws and courts of Hongkong -a work which has been received by a chorus of eulogiums throughout the colony, and a work which will serve as a lasting monument to the author. We feel sure all our readers will join with us in re-cohoing the hops that Mr. and

Mrs. Kycho wili have a pleasant voyage and will be all the better in health for their well carnel holiday. 'The first address presented was that from the Chinsee merchants. Mr. CHAU TSENG FAT said-I have been asked

by the Chinese merchants to call upon you and to present you with an address. During the few years you have been in this colony as Registrar of Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator and Land Officer, you have rendered valuable assistance to the Chinese, especially to those who came in contact with you. We cannot allow you to leave us without expressing our gratitude to you, and also to wish you and Mrs. Kysho a pleasant voyage, and we sincerely hope that you will soon be promoted to a higher position. that morning with a number of pirates near behalf of the Chinese merchants who are now Ping Hoi. Though the junk was marmed and before you, I beg to hand you the address, and carried guns, spears, and choppers, those on before handing it over to you, I wish you will

> which was in the following terms " Hongkong, 12th December, 1898, ... JAMES WILLIAM NOBTON-KYSHE, Registrar

&c., &c., Hongkong. acknowledge the valuable services which you | Hazeland, I have nothing to say but the highest have rendered to the public in this colony during the time you have been Registrar of the Shopherd, the Deputy Land Officer. If I have Supreme Court of Hongkong. We can testify been successful it is due as I have said, that you have performed your various duties with the bullet wounds was that of Kwok Km. with fidelity and unremitting attention, and that the public here are loud in their praises of your D'Almada e Castro, clerks to the judges and The mouth was much lacerated by a gunshot ability and faithfulness to duty. We appreciate to myself, and to Mr. Sofiad, assistant clerk The mouth was much iscorated by a gunshot wound. The lower jaw was fractured and several teeth knocked out of the upper jaw. There were ten wounds of entrance of buck shot on the face and left shoulder. None whenever we have had occasion to apprench you the building and interpreter, another recent acquisition the discharge of your duties as a public officer, but also for your kindness and civility towards us but also for your kindness and civility towards us but also for your kindness and civility towards us but also for your kindness and civility towards us the building and though by no means least, to the building and though by no means least, to of the shots had entered the brain. He We have noted with great pleasure that you the interpreters who have one and all done their produced five of the shots removed from the have so ably compiled and published a very duty well. I wish to place on record, gentleface and one from the shoulder. He was of valuable work designed "The History of the man, the assistance which I have received from opinion that death was due to gunshot wounds. Laws and Courts of Hongkong." The work you, It may prove of little use but to me it is a There were several small hemorrhages on the surface of the brain due to concussion of the industry and will moreover be of use, not only secret of success in life is for a man to be ready brain. The other body was that of Leung Liu, to ourselves, but to the rising generation of for his opportunity when it comes; that is and who was about 20 years of age. One bullet English speaking Chinese. We also note with bas been my guiding principle. Honesty is had penetrated the body near the nipple, frac-equal gratification that in all matters both the best policy—stick to that and go forward tured the third rib and passed through the public and private, you have ever been ready fearlessly. Mr. Seth, as you are aware, has been lung. Another bullet entered about three and cheerful in affording us the benefit of your inches higher up, and passed between the first advice. Your candour and franknoss have enand second ribs and through the lung. There sured for you the good-will of all nationalities, were two bruises on the obest which seemed to especially the Chinese who have been thrown have been made by spent bullets. One of the in contact with you, and all those who know bullets had passed through three or four coats | you always feel happy to cultivate your friendworn by the man and had stopped at the fourth, ship. Your unquestionable ability undoubtedly leaving a mark on the skin. One of the buliets must have induced Her Majesty's Government was lying free of the chest and the other went to appoint you to the Registrarship of this into the back bone between the skin and the colony from Singspore, where we have heard at the helm. the cause of death was shook due to gunshot . " Now as you are about to proceed to Engwounds. Kwok Kau was a man about 27. land with your family, we cannot but express "We beg to present you with this address in Le Tak Fat said-I am master of the Hop testimony of the sincers good-will and respect Shun Li fishing junk of 851 piculs capacity; entertained for you, and we venture to hope Hongkong license numbered 5,6694. We car- you will do us the honour of accepting it as an

> "We avail ourselves of this opportunity to wish you and your family a pleasant, calm, and safe voyage; and sincerely hope that you will derive rest and great benefit from your sojoura.

The address is bound in green plush,

Mr. Kyshe said—It is gratifying to me as grenades, which exploded on our decks. They presented to me-unknown of your intention boarded us. Before boarding us they shot Leung but a few moments ago - that you so fully acon the gunwale heaving ballast at the pirates. public servant in the faithful discharge of his On boarding they cut down with ohoppers and duties. In no department of the service is an apears Hwok Fu and Shak Ng (two of the crew) official in a better position to make himself and Lo Shu Fuk (son of Lo Un Ho, one of the appreciated than that connected with the masters) and hove them overboard. They administration of justice, and so far as I am wounded four men-Lo Un Ho, Lo Un Fa concorned I can assure you that no stone have (my uncle and one of the crew), Leung Wo I left unturned which could make you (son of one of the masters), and Ah Chenng understand that when entering my office you (one of the crew). They were on board about were there to flud yourselves ou a footing half-an-hour, robbing the masters of \$100 in of equality with any of Her Most Gracious small coin and seven boxes of clothing, belonging Majesty's subjects seeking what assistance our portant making to us and we to both the crew and the musters. I don't know | benign laws could confer upon you. These were the value of the clothing. They also took one my positive instructions to my subordinates on clock value 35. As soon as the pirates left I my assumption of duty in Hongkong, and I am made sail for Hongkong, arriving here at seven pleased to think that on no occasion has it ever p.m. on the 10th inst. I reported to the police. been brought to my notice that you were dehave to-day seen the bodies of Loung Liu prived of that assistance whenever you sought and Kwok Kan. I pointed them out to the for it. For my part, I have done for you what doctor at the public mortuary. All my crew right consonant with justice demanded. Those returned with me; none joined the pirates. of you who have sought my edvice from time There were other junks in sight at the time to time well know how earnest I have been in but a great distance off. I could recognise discouraging litigation whenever it was possome ten of the printes. When the pirates sible to avoid such, and I am glad to know entered I hid in one of the cabins and when that in several instances I have been successthey were ransacking the junk they wounded ful. I appreciate your testimonial for the harm in the future. This is to be a warning to me on the left ankle with a spear. (He showed little I have been able to do for you. Your crafty Ministers of high rank. a socatch). They beat my uncle. They did allusion to my career in the Straits Bettlenot molest the women and children. They took ments brings back very pleasant reminiscences to my mind. I : laboured for fifteen Loung Sun Ko, another partner, corro- years in that colony. There, as here, my services were appreciated by your fellow country men, John Gauld, P.S. 59, said that on the 10th and I now hold up to your view two addresses inst., at 9.20 p.m., the second witness went to which were presented to maby the Chinese and Hung Hom Police Station and made a report. other nationalities in Singapore so long ago as in resources of the Philippines, prepared at the Witness removed two dead bodies from the 1884 when I relinquished magisterial duties in Admiral's request by Professor George F. junk to the mortuary and four wounded men to that settlement. Although a stranger to Hong. Becker of the United States Geological Survey. the Government Civil Hospital. The wounds kong itself, ou my arrival I soon found that the Professor Becker made considerable researches were outs on the bead except in the case of one people were no strangers to me. Here, as in and consulted all the available authorities. man who had a gunshot wound in the left arm. the Straits, the backbone of the population is Only about a score of the several hundred The jury returned the following verdiet. Chinese, and except for change of scene I soon islands, he says, are known to contain deposits found myself completely at home; and honce of valuable minerals. He includes a table the reason probably why, if I may be allowed to showing the mineral bearing islands and their say so, I have been able to make my services ap. | resources. This table follows: preciated. Believe me when I tell you under Luzon-Coal, gold, copper, lead, iron, sulphur, no Power could the Chinese be a more free marble, kaolin. people than under British rule. I have often spoken to some of the leading Chineso on the subject, and it is satisfactory to know how much those in that yest empire from which you come appreciate the benefits they derive from being connected with us. This is a matter gentlemen, that I need not go into further. During my stay here. I have done in my own quiet way.

> family as an heirloom Mr. Kyshe then shock hands with the Chinese gentlemen forming the deputation. The members of the Registry staff then en- forms a valuable fuel, sepecially for local once tered the room, and Mr. SETH said-Sir, the sumption. pleasing duty of presenting an address to you, signed be the officers of this Court, has been furposed upon me, but as time is pressing and I know you have boly a few hours within which to get ready for your voyage, I will not detain you by prefacing this address, but will simply proceed to read it with your permission :-

not as a judge in public, but as a Court official

sitting in his own Chambers, what good I

could, and your kind reference to my recently-

shall now carry away with me the highest me

mento that I could possibly have received,

namely, the knowledge that as a public servant

specially appointed by the Home Government

I have done my duty faithfully lowards those

who constitute the ranjerity of Her Majesty's sub-

published work is fully appreciated by me.

"1, L December, 1898. JAMES WILLIAM NULTON-AYSHE, Esq. Barrister at Law, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, etc., etc. "Bir,-We are sorry to learn that you are

and deserved holiday. Before you take your departure, will you allow us to express our sincere gratitude for the very kind treatment we have received at your hands since your assumption of the duties of the office of Registrar of

the Supreme Court of this colony. "2-Having regard to your abilities and your long and meritorious service, you may be selected for promotion to a higher appointment either in this or some other of Hor Majesty's possessions, in which case you will have our

nat wishes. "3.-Your abilities, taot, and some of justice, is well as your gentlemanly feelings towards curselves, are too well known for us to dilate

upon those points. 4.-Your latest work, The History of the Laws and Courts of Hongkong including Consular Jurisdiction in China and Japan," is greatly appreciated by ourselves, and as we have been informed has met with that reception which it deserved at the hands of the community.

"5.—We, as officers of this Department, know the energy, time, and trouble you have expended, and the enormous difficulties you have oucountered in producing this valuable, useful, and interesting work.

"6.—It now only remains for as to wish you and Mrs. Norton-Kysho bon voyaga; that you may both have a pleasant holiday at home with health to sujoy the same; and with the best compliments of the season. - We remain, Sir,

Yours obediently, (Here follow signatures of the officers of the Registry, including those of the Land Office.) Mr. Kyshe said-Mr. Seth and other officers constituting the staff of my Department, I feel highly honoured at the various demonstrations of feeling which have been shown me, and flattered at the address which you have done me | the honour of presenting to You will remember that on my assumption of duty in Hongkong I assembled every one of you, including the interpretation staff, and told you that if you wished me to be a friend of yours that you were first to show me that you were friends of mine. Gentlemen, I have not been decived. As fellow workers I believe we have all done well and if I have personally been at-all successful

and been able to win the confidence of the suitors of all nationalities in this colony, it is due greatly to the assistance which I have received from you. As the head of one of the most important departments of the Sepreme Court, Official Administ of the service in Hongkong I could not have trator, Registrar of Companies, and Officer, wished for a better staff. To Mr. Seth and to Mr. Hazeland, the Deputy Registrars, as to "We, the undersigned, take the liberty to Mr. Jones, who is now doing duty for Mr. praise. And this applies as well to Mr. Brace gentlemen, to you whose names I have mentioned, as well as to Messrs. Xavier and appointed to act as my locum tenent during my absence. This ought, gentlemen, to be an encouragement to Mr. Seth and you all. I am pleased to think that I carry away your best wishes, shewing the public the friendly spirit which has guided you towards myself. I leave Hongkong perfectly satisfied that my office could not be in better hands than yourselves. with my friend and fellow barrister, Mr. Seth

> THE DEGRADATION OF WENG TUNG HO.

The N. C. Daily News publishes the following translation of the decree degrading Weng Tung he with the remark that the character of its language makes its authorship clear :-When the ex-Imperial Tutor Weng Tung-ho became our preceptor he never taught us in the orthodox way, nor did he ever explain to us the Classics or history to show us instances of beroism and patriotism amongst the ancients. He merely thought to procure our favour by presenting us with light books, celebrated watercolour paintings, specimens of ancient art. etc. In fact, by specious and crafty ways he ers. By this and other noxious ways he has brought our Empire to a point from which it will be hard to recover. Last spring Weng Tung-he advocated reforms and secretly recommended Kang Yu-wei to us declaring that Kang's ability and talents exceeded his a hundred times over. This was done for his own nefarious designs. As we were anxious

to make our empire strong in view of the

orises and dangers surrounding the State, we

were willing to lower our dignity by conferring

with Kang Yn-wei in all things, while Kang.

taking advantage of this, manipulated his

treasons against the State. Weng Tung-ho's crime in recommending, traitors to the Throne is therefore unpardonable. Against formerly, when Weng had any imargued with him he would suddenly show his distaste for it and attempted to browbeat us into granting his wishes. As we now think of his avil conduct at that time we become more angry than ever, and wate now come to think that the mere order to reburn to his home is an insufficient punishment for the baseness of his conduct, and therefore command that Weng Tung he be forthwith cashiered of his rank and former titles, be dismissed for ever from the public service, and be placed under the strict surveillance of the local authorities of his native town in order to prevent him from rendering

MINERAL WEALTH OF THE

PHILIPPINES. Washington, 1st November. Admiral Dewey has forwarded to the Navy Dopartment a memorandum on the mineral

Cataanduanes, Sibyaan, Bohol and Panaoan -Gold only.

Marimdonne-Lead and silver. Mindoro-Coal, gold, and copper. Carraraybatan, Rapu Rapu, Semarara, Negros -Coal only. Masbete-Coal and copper.

Bamar Coal and gold. Panny + Coal, oil, gas, gold, copper, iron, an nerhans mercury. Biliriam-Sulphur only. Leyta-Coal, eil, and perhaps mercury. Cebu-Cont, oil, gas, gold, lend, silver, andiron.

Mindango Coal, gold, copper and platinum. Sulu archipelago Pearls. Of the coal Mr. Becker says that it is analagons to the Japanese coal and that of Washingisots and of the foreign community of Hongkong. | ton, but not that of Welsh or Pennsylvania thank you for your kind wishes to myself | coni. It might better be characterized as a and family and particularly for your magnifi- highly carbonized ligarite, likely to contain from cent address which I shall hand down to my pyrites, rendering them apt to spontaneous combustion and injurious to boiler plates. Nevertheless, he says, when pyrites seams are

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

avoided and the liquite is properly handled it

The N. P. steamer Columbia arrived at Portland, Or., from Japan and Hongkong on the 11th instant. The N. P. steamer Ningchow has arrived at Yokohama and sails for Kobe and Hongkong

on the 15th lust. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c. which left hence November 9th for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In-I land Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 11th instant.

mother country, but it would probably be impossible to give a more striking illustration of the lengths to which the Gallie official will go than an instance recorded by the United States Consul for Madagascar, General Gallieni, who apparently has a full share of the national antipathy evinced in high circles to anything not of French origin, was last year scandalised at some of the native officials appearing before him in garments of American manufacture. This was not to be borne. Doubtless he felt that an attempt was being made to humiliate "la patrie," se le straight. way sat down and indited a letter on the subjust to the Hoya Governor General at Antanegariyo, from which the following is an extract:- Some of the native functionaries did furthermore present themselves to me in raiment and dress of foreign origin. I consider that in so doing they have been wanting in deference towards the representative of France in Madagascar. Our French officers and functionaries wear only clothes of Franch origin. The Malagusy functionaries must do likewise, and their ruiment must be all made of French cloth and furnishings," After this the native official must perforce content himself with taking his clothes, if not the fashions, from Paris. But if this is the usual practice of French Colonial authorities, their Government should not feel surprised that any 'proposed extension of the Republic's boundaries is viewed with disfavour by other manufacturing coun-

tries .- Financial Times. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Orestes, from Foochow 11th Dec., had moderate breezes, fine and clear. The British stonmer Pakshan, from Bangkok 28th Nov., had strong N.E. monsoon through. out, with big head sun. The British battleship Victorious, from Weihaiwei 8th Dec., had fair weather, quarterly

passage, trial target practice.

The British steamer Pichili, from Tameni 11th Dec., had strong N.E. monsoon with following sea, time and clear weather.

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the German mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 16th instant. TUE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Menmair, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 10th instant for On SINGAPORE,-

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